

Senate File 2091 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the manufacture and sale of native beer.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 123.3, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 22AA. "*Native beer*" means beer manufactured
4 by a brewer in this state, including beer which contains more
5 than five percent but less than seventeen percent alcohol by
6 weight.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 123.126 **Native beer.**

8 Subject to rules of the division, manufacturers of native
9 beer holding a class "A" beer permit as required by this
10 chapter may sell, keep, or offer for sale and deliver the
11 native beer. Sales may be made at retail for off-premises
12 consumption when sold on the premises of the manufacturer or in
13 a retail establishment operated by the manufacturer. Sales may
14 also be made to class "A" or retail beer permittees or liquor
15 control licensees as authorized by the class "A" beer permit.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill concerns the manufacture and sale of native beer.
18 The bill defines "native beer" as beer manufactured by a brewer
19 in this state and includes beer with more than 5 percent, but
20 less than 17 percent, alcohol by weight. Current law defines
21 beer as not having more than 5 percent of alcohol by weight.

22 New Code section 123.126 provides that manufacturers of
23 native beer may sell, keep, or offer for sale native beer for
24 off-premises consumption through sales on the manufacturer's
25 premises or in a retail establishment operated by the
26 manufacturer. The bill allows sales to be made to class
27 "A" or retail beer permittees or liquor control licensees as
28 authorized by the class "A" beer permit.